Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The motorcycle has been an important part of recreation, transportation, and tourism in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The motorcycle has contributed to governmental activities nationally, as well as locally, both in wartime and peacetime; and,

WHEREAS, Motorcycle ownership as a recreational vehicle has increased from 500,000 to over five million in the United States today; and,

WHEREAS, As a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop skills and awareness of proper habits to handle these vehicles on our highways; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the citizens of our state should be aware of motorcycles on the highways and recognize the importance of sharing the roadway; and,

WHEREAS, Motorists should have a special awareness of the vulnerability of motorcyclists; and,

WHEREAS, Education and safe riding habits are worthy of special recognition; South Dakota is one of the four safest states for riding motorcyclists in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety and Awareness weeks and months have been proclaimed in states throughout the nation; and,

WHEREAS, In the month of May, there is an annual renewal of motorcycling enthusiasm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1990 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE